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The 4th Engineer Regiment

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SUPPLEMENT

The following information of 24 December 1946 was received from a source in Pamplona.

The 4th Engineer Regiment belongs to the 41st Division, which is commanded by General Luis Ferrer Villaro.* The regiment is composed of the following battalions:

Battalion No. 40, located in Darnius, near Figueras (Province of Gerona)

Battalion No. 41, located in the Valle de Aran (Province of Lerida)

Battalion No. 42, located in Darnius

2. Each battalion is composed of a headquarters unit and three companies of fifty men each. The 1st and 2nd companies of Battalion No. 42 are at Darnius and its 3rd company is at Masarach (Province of Gerona).

Armament: Mauser carbines for each man and 6 automatic rifles to a company.

Commanding officer of the regiment: Colonel Leandro Garcia Gonzalez Commands: Ranking Major:

Legal officer:

Major Juan Nuñel Ortega Major Joaquin Marroqui de Vera

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Activities: This regiment is constructing some 30 machine-gun nests and anti-tank posts on the Darnius-Viure road. In the Castillo de Monroch, 9 armored depots for explosives have been built.

The 3rd Engineer Regiment is located in the same zone as is the 4th Engineer Regiment and is constructing some 25 machine-gum and anti-tank nests on the road from Viure to the Figueras-Perpignan highway. **

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*According to our records, the 4th Engineer Regiment in the past has been attached to the 4th Army Corps, rather than to a division. As of May 1944, General Luis Ferrer Villaro was commanding general of Engineers of the 4th Military Region.

disseminated on 18 December 1946, for information from a source in France on the 3rd Engineer Regiment. (()NHI)HAL

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